

REMARKS

The Examiner correctly stated that claims 36-38 were canceled, and yet the new claims previously added by preliminary amendment were incorrectly numbered as claims 36-38, whereas said new claims should have been numbered 39-41. Thus, claims 36-38 are amended herein so as to be given the correct claim numbers 39-41. As a result of said claim renumbering, claims 39-41 have become the unelected claims based on the restriction election herein.

In a telephone conversation between the Examiner and Applicants' representative on 08/11/2003, the Examiner requested that Applicants identify the reference numerals for structural features in the newly added claims 36-38 (presently claims 39-41). In response, Applicants have included in Appendix A a table listing the reference numerals for structural features in independent claims 14 and 39. All of the structural features in claims 14 and 39 are shown in FIG. 1. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review Appendix and, based on a comparison of claims 14 and 39 in light of FIG. 1, give reconsideration to removing the Restriction Requirement. Due to the commonality of most of the structural features of claims 14 and 39, Applicants respectfully maintain that a separate search should not be required for claims 14 and 39.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Appendix A: Listing of Claims 14 and 39 With Indicated Reference Numerals

The following listing table lists structural features in claims 14 and 39.

Claim 14	
Ref. Numeral	Feature
22	thermally conductive layer
28	first dielectric layer
24	second dielectric layer
40	first plurality of electrically conductive members
42	second plurality of electrically conductive members
31	first electrically conductive layer
39	second electrically conductive layer
50	plated through hole
46	third dielectric layer
12	first electronic device

Claim 39	
Ref. Numeral	Feature
18 (28, 34)	substrate
40	first electrically conductive member
42	second electrically conductive member
39	first plurality of shielded signal conductors
41	second plurality of shielded signal conductors
50	plated through hole
46	first dielectric layer
48	second dielectric layer
12	first electronic device
104	second electronic device